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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3303

Examiner: C. O'Connor

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In Re the Application of:

FRANSEEN et al.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the Amendment and Response to address the comments provided by the Examiner in an Office Action dated October Enclosed is a petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from January 13, 1994 to February 13, 1995, as well as a check in the amount of \$55.00 as the fee for such extension. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In line 7 of Claim 21, please delete "." and insert --; -- in place thereof.

Please cancel Claim 26 without prejudice and/or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

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